

# **Alternative Alignments**





### FRESNO TO BAKERSFIELD EIR/EIS

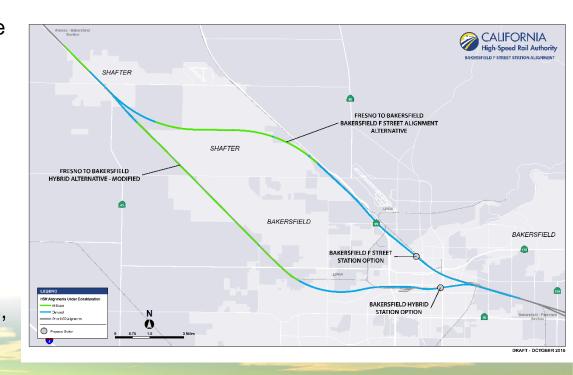
- 114-Mile Corridor
- Final EIR/EIS Certified in May 2014
- Preferred Alternative Includes:
  - Parts of the BNSF Alternative
  - » Corcoran Bypass Alternative
  - » Allensworth Bypass Alternative
  - » Bakersfield Hybrid Alternative
- Three Stations:
  - » Downtown Fresno (Mariposa St.)
  - » Kings/Tulare Regional Station
  - » Downtown Bakersfield (Truxtun Ave.)





#### **BAKERSFIELD HYBRID ALTERNATIVE**

- Selected as the Preferred Alternative in the Fresno to Bakersfield Section Final EIR/EIS
  - » Follows the Bakersfield South Alternative Alignment from Hageman Road to a station in downtown Bakersfield
  - » Swings North of the BNSF Alternative alignment through East Bakersfield to Oswell Street
- Fewest Impacts to Water Resources, Churches & Residential Properties Compared to BNSF North & South Alignments





### LOCALLY GENERATED ALIGNMENT: BAKERSFIELD F STREET STATION ALIGNMENT (BFSSA)

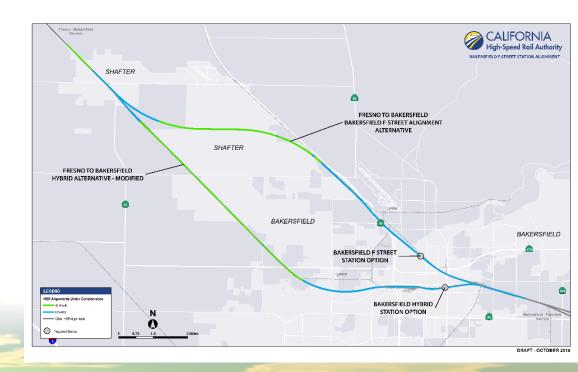
- 23-Mile Corridor from Poplar Avenue to Oswell Street
- 14-Miles of Viaduct (Bridge)
- Will Include a Station in Bakersfield at F Street and Golden State Avenue
- Parallels BNSF & UPRR Railroad Corridors
- Transitions Between Rail Corridors Mainly Through Rural Areas





### **BENEFITS OF BFSSA**

- Shorter Alignment in Miles and Travel Times
- Reduction of Impacts to Residential Development and Schools
- F Street Station Location Stimulates Economic Development
- Connection to California Urban Centers
- Closes Rail Passenger Gap between Central Valley and Southern California





## LOCALLY GENERATED ALIGNMENT (BFSSA) REFINEMENTS

- Refinement since Aug. 25 & Sept. 17 Open Houses
  - » Per federal standards parcels have been identified that may contain historic structures
  - The proposed alignment has been modified near Olive Dr. between 7<sup>th</sup> Standard Rd. and Sumner St.

